

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/541,997  
Applicants: Kenji MURAKI et al.  
Filing Date: February 7, 2006  
Title: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
T.C./A.U.: 2432  
Examiner: Christopher B. Archer  
Confirmation No.: 6609  
Docket No.: MTS-3564US

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

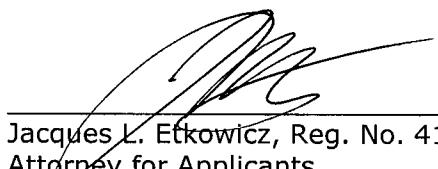
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Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on August 12, 2009, with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor regarding the above-identified application.

During the interview, differences between Rhoads (US 6,442,285) and Applicants' proposed independent claims 1 and 11 were discussed. No agreement was reached. Applicants also requested that the Examiner clarify where the features of independent claim 15 are disclosed in Rhoads et al. The Examiner agreed that Rhoads et al. do not include all of the features of claim 15.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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